Fee Concessions to Pupils of Veera Saiva Community.

* 81. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on a petition submitted to the Government by some members of the Veera Saiva Sangham (Pandarams as they are called in the Census Report) praying for concessions in school fees to pupils belonging to the community?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to sanction some concession in school fees to the members of this community?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Government have already sanctioned the Veera Saiva community being classed as backward both as regards English and Vernacular education and consequently the pupils of the community have to pay only half-fees in English and Vernacular Schools.

Women Students in the Colleges of Arts and Science and the College for Women.

82. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of women students now receiving instruction in the College for Women and also the number attending the Colleges of Science and Arts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

College for Women	...	126
College of Science	...	42
College of Arts	...	56

Government Cocoanut Farm, Vaikam.

83. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the total area of the departmental cocoanut farm at Vaikam;

(ii) the date of purchase of this compound;

(iii) the price paid for it;

(iv) the date of its conversion into a cocoanut farm;

(v) the average annual net profits derived from this compound before it was given to the Agricultural Department;

(vi) the annual net profit from this farm after its transfer to the Agricultural Department;

(vii) the total expenditure incurred in connection with the farm per annum; and

(viii) the total number of cocoanut trees in the compound now?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any way leading to this farm from the public road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) 4 acres and 90 cents.

(ii) The land was originally acquired by the Revenue Department for locating the English High School at Vaikam and handed over to the Public Works Department on the 30th Mithunam 1089.

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